complaint was not about direct payment, but for their being paid only 75 per cent to 87½ per cent of their pay. Therefore in the light of the answer it is that I ask whether the Gvernment is seriously considering the question of paying the full amount, *i.e.*, all 16 annas in the rupee.

Mr. P. Govinda Menon *(Minister for Food and Education):* But all the 16 annas in the rupee are not with the Government, and the teachers are not, as I understand, concerned with what the quantum of grant is.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* Man I know with respect to (*b*) wheter the grant bills are not being passed only after the acquittance for the 16 annas in the rupee signed by the teacher reaches the office?

Mr. P. Govinda Menon *(Minister for Food and Education):* Yes; that is the present arrangement.

Mr. P. Kuaran Ezhuthassan *(Vaakkancheri):* What are the arrangements made?

Mr. P. Govinda Menon *(Minister for Food and Education):* The question is as to the present practice.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* What are the arrangements made?

Mr. P. Govinda Menon *(Minister for Food and Education):* These are the arrangements made.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* May I take it that the Government are under the bonafide belief that the teachers are being paid now all the 16 annas in the rupee for the reason that their acquittance for 16 annas in the rupee should reach the office before the portion of the grant is sanctioned by the Government.

Mr. P. Govinda Menon *(Minister for Food and Education):* Government are under no such illusion.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* Then what exactly is the position of the Government?

Mr. P. Govinda Menon *(Minister for Food and Education):* The question is—"what are the arrangements made to see that the teachers get all the 16 annas in the rupee"—and the answer is, these are the arrangements made.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* Therefore we have to be satisfied with that, Sir. Very good.

Mr. Parambi Lonappen *(Irinjalakkuda):* May I know whether the teachers of aided schools can expect to get 16 annas in the rupee in their hands?

Mr. P. Govinda Menon *(Minister for Food and Education):* They can expect to get it from to-day.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* May I know, Sir, whether that expectation of theirs enunciated by the Hon'ble Minister will be realised by them?

Mr. P. Govinda Menon *(Minister for Food and Education):* Yes, Government will see to that.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* May I know, Sir, whether there is not a circular that when once they sign their acquittances no manner of complaints will be admitted even though they will not be paid the other portion?

Mr. P. Govinda Menon *(Minister for Food and Education):* Because acquittance is receipt and when an acquittance is taken no Government can say that money has not been received.

Mr. K. Balakrishna Menon *(Cheruthuruthi):* Is it not a fact that the teachers are not getting 16 annas in the rupee?

Mr. P. Govinda Menon *(Minister for Food and Education):* I said it is so.

Mr. Parambi Lonappen *(Irinjalakkuda):* Is it the Government position that when a receipt has been taken for the full 16 annas in the rupee and when that amount has not been paid, that it is not a forgery?

Mr. P. Govinda Menon *(Minister for Food and Education):* There has been absolutely no complaint till now that any manager has forged any receipt. If the money has not been paid in full I don't think it is a forged receipt.

HEALTH MINISTERS' CONFERENCE AT NEW DELHI

2. Mr V. R. Krishnan Ezhuthassan *(Oorakam):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) who all represented Cochin at the recent Health Ministers' Conference at New Delhi;

(*b*) what is the outcome of the conference;

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(c) what were the resolutions passed by the conference ?

Rao Bahadur T. K. Nayar *(Minister for Public Health):*

(a) Minister for Public Health.

(b) & (c) The proposals of the Bhore Committee were examined at the conference. The conference resolved to adopt the various recommendations of the Committee with suitable modifications. The proceedings of the conference are awaited for further action.

Mr. ARUL JOSEPH—SUPERVISOR—LAND MORTGAGE BANK

3. Mr. K. I. Velayudhan *(Talappalli-Ezhuvas):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(a) whether Mr. Arul Joseph, supervisor , Land Mortgage Bank, Trichur has gone mad ;

(b) is the Government aware that the Secretary of the Land Mortgage Bank is in receipt of any petition against the Supervisor from peon or peons of the Bank;

(c) if so, is the Government aware that the Secretary has got those petitions signed by the petitioners at his instance;

(d) whether the putting in of the petitions has anything to do with the insanity ?

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Minister for Revenue):*

(a) A report has been received by the Government to the effect that Mr. I. Arul Joseph was found to be of unsound mind and sent to the Mental Hospital, Trichur for observation and treatment.

(b), (c) and (d) A petition against Mr. Arul Joseph has been received from a peon of the Bank. It is under enquiry.

Mr. K. I. Velayudhan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli):* May I know the contents of the petition put in by the peon against the person who went mad, namely Mr. Arul Joseph ?

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Minister for Revenue):* There are 3 or 4 charges made against Mr. Arul Joseph. One is that the peon is engaged in doing domestic work so far as Mr. Arul Joseph is concerned. Another is that his pay is not fully disbursed to him and the third is that he has been beaten. There are two other charges levelled against him.

Mr. K. I. Velayudhan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli):* May I know the date on which he went mad ?

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Minister for Revenue):* I am not in a position to say.

Mr. K. I. Velayudhan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli):* May I know the date on which the petition was put in ?

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Minister for Revenue):* I will intimate it to the Hon'ble Member after some time.

Mr. K. I. Velayudhan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli):* May I know whether he went mad after the petition was put in ?

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Minister for Revenue):* Yes.

Mr. K. I. Velayudhan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli):* May I know whether the Secretary of the Land Mortgage Bank has any hand in it ?

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Minister for Revenue):* I said that an enquiry is being conducted and it will not be proper to make any statement on it.

Mr. K. I. Velayudhan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli):* May I know the result of the enquiry so far conducted ?

Mr. C.R. Iyyunni *(Minister for Revenue):* It is not finished. That is all I can say.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* May I know what is the result of the observation made in the Mental Hospital ?

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Minister for Revenue):* He has been discharged now.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* May I know what is the result of the observation made by the Doctor ?

Mr. President: Order, order. That question has already been answered.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* May I know whether the discharge was made by the Mental Hospital authorities ?

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Minister for Revenue):* As usual, he has been discharged and he has come out and he is at large now.

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